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REMARKS

In view of the attached terminal disclaimer and the cancellation of claims 92-102, the Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections and favorable reconsideration of the claims.

Double Patenting Rejection.

Claims 71-80, and 91-114 stand rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 3-5, 8-9, 11-12 and 18-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,204,363. Attached herewith is a terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn and the claims be reconsidered for allowance.

Cancellation of Claims.

Claims 93-102 were objected to as depending from claims 81-90, which were cancelled in the previous amendment. Applicants have cancelled claims 93-102 herein above. This amendment removes the grounds for objection to claims 93-102.

Applicants believe that all of the rejections have now been overcome and the claims of the instant application are now in condition for allowance and request an early indication of such a favorable disposition of the case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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